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Title:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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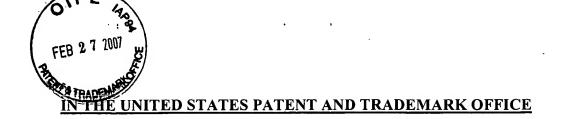
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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In response to the office action dated January 3, 2007, please amend the subject patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

An Amendment to the Title is presented on page 8.

Remarks begin on page 9.